

It will strike the deadliest blow at the so-called English garrison which has been aimed at its members and its powers since the days of James II. besides hurling back Lord Randolph Churchill's libelous imputations on Irish honesty. A convention of Irish landowners at Dublin is discussing the bill, clause by clause, and is drafting proposed amendments to it.

Gladstone has written a long article for *Lloyd's Newspaper* dealing with the social progress of the people and the means of furthering it.

During the celebration of a mass at the Catholic church at Brovischewitz, Hungary, to-day, the edifice caught fire. The congregation became panic-stricken, and choked the exits, so that a large number of persons must have lost their lives but for the presence of mind of the villagers who rushed to their assistance. Two persons were killed and several injured.

It is believed here that the Emperor of Austria is preparing a grand coup by which an alliance with Russia is to be brought about, involving among other things a settlement of the vexed Bulgarian question. Assurances to this effect come from St. Petersburg and Vienna, and the impression is further strengthened by the fact that the Emperor will meet the Czar on the frontier on the pretence of a hunting expedition.

The King and Queen are about to start on a tour of the principal cities of the kingdom. The journey will consume two weeks. The expected trip of their majesties will serve greatly to allay all the discontent now prevailing in consequence of the recent decrees of the Government concerning the disputes between Great Britain and Portugal. The King will make several speeches during his journey.

A cable special to the *Telegraph* from London says: There is little doubt that the present Spanish Cabinet will be overthrown shortly, and possibly before the July recess. There is a strong opinion, too, that before its reassembling the monarch will be overthrown for the second time in this generation, and republicanism given another trial. The coolness and deliberation with which the leaders of the Republican party are acting, and the subordination of the rank and file give hope of a revolution as complete and bloodless as that by which the Brazilian monarch was deposed.

For the past year legislation and the force of public opinion have strengthened the civil force in Spain, to the anger and dismay of the military officers of the old school. These latter have been remonstrated with the Crown, and several of them have resigned in consequence of the replies which they received. The Crown, and several of them have resigned in consequence of the replies which they received.

The bitter feeling against Stanley which has been ripening here for some time seems to grow more intense daily. The lecture last night by Her Reichard has attracted much attention, and may spoil the effect of Stanley's reception in Berlin. After asserting that Stanley learned Livingston's whereabouts from Arab traders at Zanzibar before starting on his famous search, Reichard ridiculed the line of action adopted by Stanley to reach Wadai and accused him of having been directly instrumental in wrecking the last pillars which still supported the authority of Emin Pasha in equatorial Africa.

Court advisers from St. Petersburg are that a movement in favor of reconstruction of the Government finds adherents in the Czar's circle. The Grand Duke Vladimir, the Czar's brother, fears the Ministerial Section, urging the Czar to create a parliament consisting of representatives of the nobility elected by zemstvos, with a limited number of delegates elected by towns. The Czar's repugnance to parliaments is reported as giving way under the belief that the establishment of a parliament will put an end to the attempts on his life.

Quick-witted Queen Natalie recently discovered that her little son, King Alexander of Serbia, was losing interest in his books and that the precious youngster occasionally smelt more of alcohol than ink.

She followed the clue with energy and finally burst one day into the royal schoolroom, where she found the King and his tutors drinking, smoking and playing the weak Serbian equivalent of the intellectual game of poker.

There was, of course, a tremendous row, and the tutors did not improve their position when they asserted that they had ex-King Milan's approval of their novel educational methods.

Queen Natalie appealed directly to the Czar, with the result that Russian influence was successfully used to change both teachers and system.

In an interview with the *Times* correspondent at Cannes, Stanley declared that the statements Father Schinze had made could only emanate from a depraved nature. Schinze's party were half naked and half starved until he provided for them. Referring to Emin Pasha, Stanley said that the whole of Emin's action is on a par with that of De Brazza, who got King's consent to go to France, handed the results of his mission with it to France.

Stanley is supposed at England allowing the Western enterprise to proceed without protest, and says that the exploits of Dr. Peters ought to be watched.

Preliminary rumours of the discovery of a new Nikhiliotic plot are coming in from St. Petersburg, and from what is already known they seem more important than the others. There have now been three within a month, and the peculiar circumstances of each suggest that they have been purposely put in the way of police discovery in order to divert attention from a central conspiracy.

Gruesome reports continue to be spread of the connection of high officials and youths of noble families with this present Nikhiliotic activity. For a moment there is a lull in the turbulent students' demonstrations, but this only intensifies the apprehensions of a catastrophe.

The Czar has suddenly changed his mind. He has again decided to go to Gatchina on Tuesday, where, inside of vast catons of his health and troops, he will endeavor to recover his health and spirits by an open air life. He is described as having lost a great deal of flesh and is looking wretchedly wan and haggard.

EMIN has openly declared that Stanley's speeches and his own disappointment were the principal causes of his entering the German service.

It is asserted that the Germans, by threats, have compelled the Sultan to cancel the concession of Mbanda and Patta to the British East Africa Company. It is generally believed, however, that the matter is still the subject of negotiation.

VIENNA, April 13th. If Russian papers which reached here to-day are to be credited, Russian commerce has entered into a country of Central Asia which has hitherto been closed to the western world. These papers contain a dispatch from Bokhara to the effect that merchants of that place returning from

Afghanistan state that Emin Abdurrahman Khan has issued an official order opening to Russian caravans not only the towns of Afghanistan, but even the city of Herat. The Russian newspapers comment in sanguine terms upon the advantages which will accrue to Russian trade from these unhoped-for concessions.

CAIRO, April 13th. Messengers at Omdurman declare that the Madhi has vanished and that famine is raging throughout the Sudan.

SYDNEY, April 13th. O'Connor and Stansbury have been matched to row on the Parramatta river on June 23rd.

ROME, April 13th. Rome treated her unruly workmen to a slight of nakedness and fixed bayonets to-day, when an attempt to get up a bread riot was vigorously quelled. The Government consented to a mass meeting of idle men, but insisted that it should be held in the courtyard of the military barracks, an uncomfortable place in which to get up a revolution. The courtyard was crowded with excited workmen this morning and the neighboring streets filled with carabinieri, infantry and artillery. A force of cavalry was also at hand. The entire preparations were directed by Prime Minister Crispien.

A police inspector stood close by the president of the meeting and warned the speakers when they handed the Government too roughly. The nobility, clergy and classes were denounced, and finally workingman De Sanctis declared that the Government had reduced the toilers to a condition of slavery and would neither give them work nor bread. The Ministry had adopted a barbarous custom of treating the masses, and their condition was unendurable. Here the inspector warned the speaker, whereupon De Sanctis shrieked: "Take me to prison. I am tired of suffering."

A terrific scene of confusion followed, during which the orator shouted: "Our only hope is to take up arms." The inspector put on his official scarf, and the bugles were sounded. Then the working-men were ordered to disperse. They roared angrily as the troops advanced with fixed bayonets and the carabinieri cleared the courtyard. It was feared that the mob was about to attack the office of the Finance Minister, and the building was closed and prepared for defence. Some of the mob fell upon the carabinieri with sticks, and several arrests were made. Later on the crowd tried to organize in the Piazza Dante, but was dispersed by the cavalry.

All the prisoners were released to-night except De Sanctis.

The workingmen announce that they will hold a meeting next Sunday, with or without permission. A serious riot is feared, but the Government is acting with intelligence and patience. It is suspected that the powerful Neapolitan combination against Signor Crispien's Government, which will try to overthrow it at the approaching general election, is secretly fanning the flame of discontent, so that disorder may follow.

NEW YORK, April 14th. Edmund Yates cables to the *Tribune* from London as follows:—Private accounts from the Hague report the King of the Netherlands to be in such a precarious state that he may now die at any moment, and in fact, every preparation has been quickly made there in anticipation of his Majesty's demise. All state business is now transacted with the Ministers by Queen Emma as the King is practically an imbecile, and it is impossible that he will long survive in his present condition of mental and physical decrepitude. The Court physicians are astonished that the King has lasted so long.

VIENNA, April 14th. A profound sensation has been caused here in society circles by the announcement in the *Official Court Gazette* this evening that Prince Charles of Trauttmansdorf, a celebrated turkman and crack pigeon shot, well known for his exploits at Monte Carlo, has been judicially declared a spendthrift and placed under the guardianship of his uncle. The Prince is 45 years old.

He lost in one evening at baccarat 900,000 florins. He then bought a large number of options on spring wheat and March clearings, which, going down, caused a loss of 1,500,000 florins, and, in fact, he could not have settled with his creditors without the exchange with his hands had not his brother-in-law come generously to his assistance. He is the most popular member of the haute noblesse, and his misfortunes are generally regretted.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14th. It is stated that the resignation of the Russian Minister of Education was due to the dissatisfaction of the Czar with his explanations of the student disorders in the universities. The resignation, however, is not yet accepted.

The Czar insists upon reading all comments in foreign newspapers upon his policy and the affairs of Russia, but with the exception of the newspapers which are reserved for him for this purpose all European newspapers which come into Russia are confiscated, or, if they are permitted to pass to their intended destination, the offending articles are obliterated.

BUCHAREST, April 14th. It is reported that the Grand Duke Constantinovich has been arrested at St. Petersburg for being connected with the revolutionary propaganda.

BERLIN, April 14th. Count Herbert Bismarck's resignation is said to have been provoked by the Emperor's resolution not to recognize the Count's private marriage with the divorced Princess Carolath, aunt of Prince Hatzfeld, who married Clara Huntington.

PANAMA, April 14th. A serious disturbance occurred in the Santa Lucia Theatre, at Santiago de Chile, on Sunday evening. The management, without previous intimation, changed the play and curtailed the performance by one or two acts. The audience tore the drop curtain to pieces. The piano was smashed and the chairs and other furniture were wrecked. The managers and actors beat a timely retreat, else they would have been roughly handled.

LONDON, April 14th. The Jewish tailors, pressers and machinists at Manchester have struck for shorter hours and higher wages.

Matthew Harris, member of Parliament for East Galway, is dead.

CAIRO, April 14th. The Nile is falling rapidly.

LIVERPOOL, April 14th. In consequence of the refusal of the dock companies at Blakenhead to accept the terms of the Dock Labourers' Union regarding the hours of labor, 5000 men struck to-day.

PARIS, April 14th. The further trials of the new electric submarine torpedo boat *Goupe*, named after the inventor, have been held at Cherbourg.

The boat was submerged for three-quarters of an hour. It performed a number of manoeuvres, which proves that it can be handled with perfect ease and safety under water.

LYON (FRANCE), April 14th. The Presidential and general elections held yesterday passed off quietly in all parts of the republic. The result seems to favor Colonel Morales Bermudez, official nominee for President, and to give the present constitutional Government a strong majority.

MADRID, April 14th. A fire broke out in the Madrid Gas Works this evening and is blazing fiercely. Immense crowds have been attracted to the scene, and great consternation prevails. The consequences will probably be disastrous.

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Hongkong, 5th May, 1890.

THE great value of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites in Wasting Diseases is shown by the accompanying statement from D. C. Freeman, Sydney, Aust.:—"Having been a great sufferer from pulmonary attacks and gradually wasting away for the past two years, it affords me great pleasure to testify that the above medicine has given me great relief, and cheerfully recommend it to all suffering in a similar way to myself. In addition I would say that it is very pleasant to take." Any Chemist can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Ltd.), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Adv.]

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROSETTA."

Captain G. W. Brady will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KAISOW."

G. L. Castle, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 14th inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "OCEANIC"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

First Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Account to the 30th April, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 12th to Saturday, the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE DENTAL PRACTICE, heretofore carried on in Hongkong under the style of Dr. WINN and KIMBALL, has this day been transferred to Dr. PERKINS and IVY of Shanghai. Dr. KIMBALL has the utmost confidence in recommending his successors.

1st May, 1890.

DR. PERKINS & IVY, DENTAL SURGEONS, (Successors to Dr. Winn & Kimball), No. 16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong.

OFFICE HOURS from 9 to 12 to 5.

Shanghai Office No. 1, Kiuksang Road.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th instant, at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

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HOUSES Nos. 2 & 3, Cameron Villas, Peak, Gas laid on.

One spacious Five Roomed HOUSE at Mount Kellett, Peak. Gas laid on.

HOUSES Nos. 5 & 6, Des Voeux Villas, Mount Kellett, Peak. Gas laid on.

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The "BUNGALOW" Delmar, on Kowloon Farm Lot 1, Yow-ma-ti, with large Garden and Tennis Ground.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1890.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$100 each.

The 1st Stage of the 9th Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 10th May, at 2.30 p.m., to take over Intending Competitors.

The 2nd Stage will be shot off on the following Saturday, the 17th May.

A Lunch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2.15 P.M., to take over Intending Competitors.

C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th May, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS of Twenty per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1889 has this day been declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 1st proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:—

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 50,000 New Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of \$42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotments at the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of \$42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz:—

\$10 12s. 6d. on the 30th day of June, 1890.

\$10 12s. 6d. " 30th " Sept. "

\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " Dec. "

\$10 12s. 6d. " 31st " March. "

4.—That the Directors issue a multiple of Three Fractional certificates in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging Scrip Certificates, and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (free of income tax) be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be punctually paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Funds.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, WADE GARDNER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

RESERVE FUND £40,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

WM. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) Chairman.

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W. H. FORBES (Messrs. Russell & Co.) Chairman.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.)

Hon. C. P. CHATER.

This Company is now prepared to make Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods and upon approved Securities; and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association.

For information, terms of business, &c., apply to

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary, Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of Ten Dollars (\$10) per Share is payable on or before the 10th May, 1890, to the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. MARINBURK, Manager.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

INLAND-SEA and JAPAN COAST-PILOT.

Telegraphic Address:

POWERS, Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890.

THE RATING ORDINANCE, 1883.

THE Valuation Lists for Victoria and The Hill District for 1890-91 are open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing from MONDAY, 5th May. Extracts may be taken.

This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, 1890 to June 30th, 1891.

The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court will be May 24th. Besides lodging a formal appeal in the Court, notice stating the grounds of such appeal must also be sent to the Assessor on or before that date.

The Valuation Lists for Kowloon and the Villages will be open to inspection later on, of which due notice will be given.

Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the Occupier, with a request that he will hand the same to the Owner. The omission to serve such notice does not invalidate the Rate, or form any excuse for not appealing against any Assessment within the prescribed time.

Assessment will be May 24th, 1890. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period.

ARTHUR CHAPMAN, Assessor.

Treasury, Hongkong, 1st May, 1890.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

Shares in the above Company bearing the following numbers:—

484, 511/520, 551/555, 571/580, 511/520

681/690, 771/785, 791/810, 951/990,

1021/1040, 1071/1080, 1111/1115,

1121/1124, 1166/1193, 1206/1210,

1225/1226 and 1229/1230,

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—199 per cent. premium, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$70 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 355 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$120 per share, sellers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$355 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$52 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$350 per share, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—105 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$190 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. dis. sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$62 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$215 per share, sellers.
Largest Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$87 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$21 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$117 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.

Panlong and Sanglee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$148 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$76 per share, sellers.

Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—40 per cent. prem. sellers.
The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

The Sanglee Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$22 per share, buyers.
Cruckshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$38 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, nominal.
The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$3 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$92 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—47 per share, nominal.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, buyers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.
The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, nominal.
The Jebeu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, buyers.

The Selman Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.
The Shamnoon Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Marine, Limited—par, nominal.
ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/4
Bank Bills, on demand 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/4

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/4
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/4
ON PARIS.—Bank Bills, on demand 4/10

Credits, at 4 months' sight 4/20
ON INDIA, T. T. 2/23
On Demand 2/24
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 7/2
Private, 30 days' sight 7/2

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, R. Cass, 7th May, Saloon 3rd May, Rice and Paddy.—A. G. Morris.
JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 7th May, Pakhoi 4th May, and Hollow 6th May, General.—W. & Co.

GAZER, British steamer, 1,764, Scotland, 7th May, Mori 3rd May, Coal.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,200, J. Edwards, 7th May, Saloon 3rd May, Rice and Paddy.—Russell & Co.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, W. M. Smith, 8th May, San Francisco 15th April, Rice, and Yokohama 3rd May, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
FELDERIDGE, British steamer, 1,336, John Ruthen, 8th May, Saloon 30th April, Rice.—Russell & Co.

DEVAVONER, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 8th May, Bangkok 2nd May, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
SENATOR, British ship, 1,474, McKenzie, 8th May, Cardiff 28th November, Coal.—Captain.

IRAQUADDY, French steamer, 1,091, Flandin, 8th May, Marseilles 6th April, Singapore 1st May, and Saigon 5th Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

YANGTZE, German steamer, for Saigon, 1st May, Japanese steamer, for Shanghai, 1st May, British steamer, for Shanghai, 1st May, British steamer, for Swatow, 1st May, Danish steamer, for Tourn, 1st May, British steamer, for Swatow, 1st May.

DEPARTURES.
May 7, Ningbo, German str., for Whampoa.
May 7, Doris, German str., for Newchwang.

May 7, Sorachi Maru, Japanese str., for Yokohama.
May 7, Yunnan, British steamer, for Taiwan.
May 8, French str., for Saigon, &c.
May 8, Riverdale, British str., for Shanghai.
May 8, Elva, German steamer, for Swatow.
May 8, Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, for Bangkok.

May 8, Hailong, British str., for Swatow, &c.
May 8, Anzao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.
May 8, Taiyuan, British str., for Shanghai.
May 8, Bingle, British steamer, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.
Per Ghasse, str., from Moz.—11 Chinese.
Per Felbridge, str., from Saigon.—11 Chinese.
Per Oceanic, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Mr. F. B. Marshall.

Per Euphrates, str., from Saigon.—19 Chinese.
Per Arday, str., from Saigon.—2 Chinese.
Per Devawongse, str., from Bangkok.—102 Chinese.

Per Iraquaddy, str., from Marseilles for Hongkong.—Miss Minter, Messrs. W. Pestalozzi, Rayland, and Duc Boy. From Colombo.—Mr. Smith. From Singapore.—Messrs. M. Jose Pinta, Paige, Norman Dick, Emer, and F. Chinese. For Saigon.—Miss Bennet, Mr. F. Sébastien, and 39 Chinese. From Marseilles for Shanghai.—Mrs. Henningsen and 4 children, Messrs. G. G. G. and K. K. K. From Port Said.—Mr. Schlee. From Marseilles for Yokohama.—Messrs. Kikuchi, Hashimoto, and S. Drushiki. From Singapore.—Messrs. Kumi and Mafune. From Saigon.—Mr. Bauer, and a Japanese.

DEPARTED.
Per Yangtze, str., from Hongkong for Saigon.—2 Chinese. For Singapore.—Miss Gordon, Messrs. T. Nagasaki and K. Kanamori. For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Messrs. Walbaum and Dupuis. From Shanghai.—H. E. M. Coumany (Russian Minister), Mrs. Coumany, Mrs. L. Bennett and amah, and Mr. A. Darnall. From Yokohama for Singapore.—Mr. A. S. Hill. For Marseilles.—Messrs. Arajito Miura, Dupont, and Bleuet.

Per Bayern, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, Messrs. W. H. Parker, A. Schor, Wong Aye, San Aye, Patrick Sullivan, and John Bray. For Genoa.—Consul Musso, Dr. and Mrs. Schadenberg and child, Mrs. Kramer, Captain W. Schäfer, Captain Stunkel, Messrs. John C. Schaefer, E. Wenmohe, T. H. Smith, H. Drude, Paul Fapenhagen, and Shelton Hooper. For Southampton.—Mrs. Henningsen and 4 children, Messrs. C. Stene, Alex. Patrick, and A. E. Hodgins. For Bremen.—Mr. Souvenir.

Per Anzao, str., for Nagasaki.—6 Chinese.
Per Taiyuan, str., for Kobe.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anthony, Miss Naughton, Messrs. R. Binnie, W. G. Beckett, R. E. Beckett, H. G. Jaffesson, F. Naider, and G. A. Leon.

TO DEPART.
Per Yangtze, str., for Saigon.—80 Chinese.
Per Nanshan, str., for Swatow.—100 Chinese.
Per Actio, str., for Tourn.—3 Europeans and 20 Chinese.

Per Hailong, str., for Swatow, &c.—1 European and 150 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The British steamship Arday reports that she left Saigon on the 3rd instant. Had moderate easterly winds and heavy rain.

The British steamship Euphrates reports that she left Saigon on the 3rd instant. Had light and moderate easterly winds with north-east swell and fine weather with passing showers.

The British steamship Devawongse reports that she left Bangkok on the 2nd instant. Had strong west to north-west winds to Pulo Obi; thence to port had moderate east and south-east winds with heavy squalls and rain.

The O. & O. steamship Oceanic reports that she left San Francisco on the 15th ultimo, and Yokohama on the 3d instant. Had favorable weather during the passage; arrived at 3.40 a.m. on the 8th instant. Time of passage from Yokohama, 5 days.

The British steamship Ghasse reports that she left Moz on Saturday, the 3rd instant. Experienced moderate monsoon and cloudy thick weather with following sea as far as Taichow Island; thence to port had light northerly winds and fine clear weather.

The British steamship Felbridge reports that she left Saigon on the 30th ultimo. On the 3rd instant at 4.30 a.m. the ship took the ground on the north side of Paracel Islands. On the south side of the reef got out anchors and jettisoned cargo. At 9.30 a.m. on the 6th the ship floated after jettisoning a quantity of cargo, and proceeded to port.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Iraquaddy to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Tourn and Quinhon.—Per Actio to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Hygan, 7th May, Quinhon 3rd May, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
AIRLIE, British steamer, W. Ellis, 5th May, Sydney 12th April, Brisbane 15th, Townsville 17th, Cooktown 18th, Thursday Island 21st, and Port Darwin 26th, General.—Russell & Co.

ALMORA, British steamer, 1,721, Grier, 6th May, Java, and Singapore 20th April, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
APENRADE, German steamer, 1,475, J. Hohlmann, 27th April, Bangkok 20th April, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

BENGOLE, British steamer, 1,158, Farquhar, 1st May, Saigon 28th April, Rice.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
BUCKHALUS, British steamer, 1,192, A. Forrester, 6th May, Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.

CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, Claudon, 1st May, Saigon 30th April, General.—Michele & Co.
CITY OF PEKING, American steamer, 3,139, J. M. Cavarly, 30th April, San Francisco 5th April, and Yokohama 24th Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 656, R. Beltran, 3rd May, Manila 30th April, General.—Brandão & Co.
FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan, Hongkong Government tender.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 850, Boersen, 4th May, Bangkok 25th April, Rice.—Melchers & Co.
GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, M. Eichel, 6th May, Yokohama 27th April, Kobe 30th, and Nagasaki 2nd May, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 871, W. J. Schafer, 1st May, Bangkok 24th April, Rice.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
LOMBARDY, British steamer, 1,570, G. Langbourne, 5th May, Bombay 18th April, and Singapore 30th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS.

Continued.

MEMNON, British steamer, 825, A. Dorff, 21st April, Sandakan 16th April, Timber.—Butterfield & Swire.
MORAY, British steamer, 1,414, Wm. S. Duncan, 6th May, Saigon and May, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

NANSHAN, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburne, 4th May, Singapore 19th April, and Bangkok 28th, Rice and Paddy.—Hop King.
PARTHA, British steamer, 2,035, F. Wallace, 6th May, Vancouver 11th April, Yokohama 27th, Kobe 30th, and Shanghai 4th May, Flour and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallois, 28th Sept.—Tourn 30th Sept, Coals.—Wing Tai & Co.
PILOT FIET, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
POLUX, German steamer, 891, H. Hellmers, 6th May, Saigon 3rd May, General.—Melchers & Co.

POLYHYMNIA, German steamer, 1,453, T. Behrens, 7th May, Kobe 1st May, General.—Stiemssen & Co.
PROFERTIS, British steamer, 1,587, Wm. H. Farrand, 1st May, Kutchinotou 25th April, Coals.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

STRATHENDRICK, British steamer, 1,514, Clumi, 6th May, Bangkok 29th April, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
TETAN, British steamer, 1,463, W. N. Allison, 6th May, Nagasaki 2nd May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

YANGTSE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen, 3rd May, Saigon 20th April, Rice and Paddy.—Stiemssen & Co.
ZAMBER, British steamer, 1,540, Parsons, 4th May, Saigon 29th April, Rice.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ARGUDA, British bark, 977, James A. Green, 3rd April, Amoy and April, Ballast.—Oster.
C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, Hitchborn, 27th April, Singapore 1st April, Timber.—Tong Sang Wai.

DANIEL T. JENNEY, American ship, 1,620, Rodick, 28th March, New York 4th Nov., Petroleum.—Order.
DARRA, British bark, 999, Edward Finlayson, 22nd April, Singapore 2nd March, Timber.—Chinese.

EME, British bark, 774, Summers, 2nd March, London 6th November, General.—Order.
ERLOKHO, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hull, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.

ESCORT, American bark, 634, Lyle, 23rd April, Rajah 23rd March, Timber.—Chinese.
JOSEPH H. SPAMMEL, British ship, 1,410, Bolt, 3rd May, Shanghai 20th April, General.—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

OSAKA, British bark, 517, T. Jones, 21st April, Celebes 3rd April, Ebony Wood.—Wielor & Co.
PATAGONIA, British bark, 1,100, Wm. Hibbert, 8th March, New York 4th Nov., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Blanchard, 3rd Feb., Hilo 29th January, Coal.—Order.
W. H. LINCOLN, American ship, 1,675, M. J. Daly, 12th Jan., Yokohama 27th Dec., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

Wm. H. MACY, American ship, 2,002, J. A. Ambury, 21st March, Yokohama 20th March, Ballast.—Order.

Intimations.

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

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HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1890. [574]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO.

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YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,

Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1890. [126]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1889. [11]

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A. SHILLTON HOOVER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [709]

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Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [698]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [54]

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